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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Billiard *et al.*                      Examiner: Xie, X.  
Serial No.: 10/823,998                              Art Unit: 1646  
Filed: April 14, 2004  
For: A NOVEL METHOD OF MODULATING BONE-RELATED ACTIVITY

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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is November 8, 2007. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Wednesday, November 7, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Response.